

CORRESPONDENCE

HOULTON.

O. L. and Mrs. Howard spent the day in Portland Thursday.

A. T. Kiblan was a business visitor to Portland last week.

Wm. Ketel of Trenholm, motored to Houlton with Happy Hein Tuesday.

Mrs. S. S. Way visited her daughter, Mrs. Jones, of Portland, last week.

Misses Helen and Florence Larson are visiting Miss Ruth Anderson of Portland.

Mrs. J. H. Urie was a visitor to Portland last Thursday, returning the same day.

Glenn Smith spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Jas. Williams near Houlton.

Hubert Roberts has returned from Portland, where he attended to business for a few days.

Mrs. James Williams went to Portland Thursday morning and visited friends until Saturday.

Uther Clark came up from Goble, where he is engaged in building, to spend the week end with his family.

Mrs. Bergan, mother of Mrs. Stanley Fells, has returned to her home in Portland after a pleasant visit here.

Harold Decker and Wilbur Larabee have returned from their outing with the Boy Scouts in the Nehalem.

The infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wood of this city, has been very ill, but is very much improved at the present.

Miss Bernice Masten has returned to her home in Portland after a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Masten of this city.

Milton J. Ford was in Houlton last week looking after business interests. Until the past month Mr. Ford was a Houltonite, going to Portland recently to reside.

C. U. Powell went to Portland for a few days' stay, before returning to his home at Charlton, Ore. While here Mr. Powell visited his daughter, Mrs. Orville Willis.

John Rowe Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers of this city, celebrated his ninth birthday last week by entertaining a few of his little playmates at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kelley have gone to Oregon City to make their home. Mrs. Kelley was Miss Lois Elliott of Bachelior Flat previous to her marriage a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Thomas Edgar Cooper and Mrs. Thomas Barrett Carson and little son, Thomas, Jr., of Enid, Okla., arrived Friday afternoon to spend the summer with Mrs. T. S. White of this city.

Miss Jean Marte of St. Paul, Minn., who has been travelling in the West for the past year with the family of Samuel Hill, spent Sunday in this city, the guest of Mrs. Thompson White.

Misses Lavinia and Rose Kiblan are spending a few days in Clatskanie with Miss Elizabeth McKiel. Later in the summer a party including the Misses Kiblan will go for a camping trip to the foot of Mt. Hood.

Rev. Merle Staines, wife and two sons, are spending a few weeks at Rockaway beach before returning to their home at Everett, Wash. They have been the guests of Rev. Staines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Staines of this city, for some time.

The Columbia Canning company has just had a lot of new canning machinery installed in their plant, and contemplate a big crop of string beans. They have employed nearly their full force during the last few weeks while they were canning and preserving loganberries and peas, and if the crop of late fruits and vegetables come up to their expectations, a force of twenty will be necessary to take care of the output. The cannery has been operating only this season, but it has been necessary to enlarge the buildings twice, and extra machinery has been installed. At the banquet given recently by the St. Helens Commercial Club, a part of the menu consisted of the canned peas and loganberries preserved by this enterprise, and every one was loud in their praises of the excellence of the quality. This company should prove a boon to the farmers and

truck gardeners of this community, as there has been no market for either fruits or vegetables to any extent until the advent of the cannery.

Rev. and Mrs. Sanford Snyder of Houlton M. E. church, were at home on Wednesday afternoon to a large number of their friends and members of Rev. Snyder's congregation at a "Silver Tea." Dainty refreshments, consisting of tea, sandwiches, frappe and cake, were served, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. A neat sum of money was realized, which will be used as the Aid Society deems best. This is the first of a series of teas and other small affairs that will be given by the Ladies Aid to raise money, and every one is cordially asked to be present and assist in making them a success both financially and socially. Mrs. Snyder has only recently come to Houlton from Salem, and her presence is a great assistance to her husband, as well as the members of the M. E. congregation.

PYTHIAN SISTERS JOURNEY ABROAD

Members of Ava Lodge No. 19, Pythian Sisters, journeyed to Ridgefield Tuesday night, when the staff installed the new officers of the Ridgefield lodge at a public installation, the lodge being taken across and back on one of Ridgefield's large launches.

The members of Ridgefield lodge were very much pleased with the manner in which the work was placed and complimented the staff very highly for the drills put on.

Ava lodge now has one of the best staffs in the state.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL.

The voters of school district No. 55 have petitioned the school board of district No. 55 to call a special election on August 20th, for the purpose of forming a union high school district out of the whole of districts Nos. 14, 47, 27, 51 and 55.

The site of the high school would be located at Vernonia. The petition comes signed by the best citizens of the respective districts.

About 200 scholars would be enrolled and it is proposed to use the four room school building at Vernonia.

EXCURSION.

An excursion of Oregon teachers will leave Portland on August 14, at 12:30 p. m., to attend the National Education association and the fair at San Francisco, etc., arriving in San Francisco at 9 o'clock the following evening. It will be the largest excursion leaving Oregon for the fair this year. Car parties will be formed. The trip will be pleasant and worth while. One chance in a lifetime. The fare will be one and one-third rate. Columbia county teachers and their friends invited. For further information, address County School Supt., St. Helens, Ore.

THIEF CAUGHT.

Through the aid of Sheriff Stanwood and city detectives of Portland, Charles Burkett was arrested at Portland Wednesday, charged with having robbed the store of George Moech at Rainier, a few weeks ago.

The officers found the goods stored away in his rooms where he was staying in Portland. He had in his possession several boxes of ammunition, five pairs of shoes, a dozen pocket knives and several other articles.

Misses Amy George, Leona Perkins, Mr. Hays Estabrook and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McCormick will motor to Drain Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Morrison of San Francisco, were in St. Helens a couple of days this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Davis. They motored from San Francisco, and will visit Sound and British Columbia cities before returning south.

Capt. Edward T. Watts of Portland, is in Good Samaritan hospital, suffering from a fractured knee cap, which he sustained last Friday, when he fell on the slippery street near the Inman-Poulsen mill. This injury is made more severe by reason of having been sustained to his already injured limb. He will be detained in the hospital about a month.

Social Events

Judge and Mrs. M. F. Hazen entertained at their home Wednesday evening in honor of their sister-in-law, Mrs. F. M. Hazen of Sodaville, Oregon, who is visiting with them, and her daughter, Mrs. Saurer. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Black, Dr. and Mrs. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Saurer, Mrs. Iva Dodd and Mr. Graves, Mrs. F. M. Hazen, host and hostess.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season occurred Monday evening, when a number of St. Helens young people went to Columbia Beach for a wienewurst roast. The camp fires were kept roaring and the wienewurst roasting amid the singing and story telling until 10 o'clock, when the jolly crowd journeyed homeward.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Akin entertained at her home in North St. Helens for Miss Gladys Lauthers of Portland, who spent the week end with her. A pleasant afternoon was spent in social conversation, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those enjoying the afternoon were the Misses Elsie Philip, Anne Ketel, Susie Ketel, Anna Quick, Pauline Paulson, Lenore Paulson, Merna Yeoman and Arline Botsford.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Akin entertained about 20 children in honor of her little son's fifth birthday. The children played games on the lawn and then gathered around the large table, set with all sorts of goodies. Those present were: Jack Baker, Harriet Ross, Charles Ross, Harry Christie, Priscilla Sandifur, Charles Sandifur, Corrine Constantin, Rawl Constantin, Nova Felton, Ulma Felton, Richard Dinham, Margaret Scott, Billie Clowson, Helen Dodd, Ruth Levi, Dorothy Akin, Naomi Bunnell, Clarence Akin.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Fun! Fun!! Fun!!! Remember the date, Thursday, July 29, at the city hall.

Sheriff E. C. Stanwood made an official trip to Vernonia the first of the week.

The delinquent tax list was turned over to the County Clerk this week by the Sheriff.

Enjoy a good laugh and see "Sunbonnets," next Thursday night. Commences at 8:15 sharp.

Jack Tonzat has sold his barbe shop to J. Waddell of Portland, who has taken charge.

"Sunbonnets," real life in a New England village. Best of the season at City hall, Thursday night.

Assessor Blakesley and his deputies are busy transferring the tax list from the field reports to the rolls.

Mrs. W. B. Mackay of Portland and Mrs. Clarence Morris of Los Angeles, spent the week end with Vis. Amy George.

Miss Mamie McClay is reported to be very ill in a Portland hospital. It will be remembered that Miss McClay was an instructor in the St. Helens school last year.

Mrs. Richard Dinham of Duluth, Minn., son of our citizen, Dr. W. R. Dinham, is visiting with her son. She will spend a couple of weeks here and then visit with a daughter in Portland before returning to her home.

At the meeting of the school board next week, an instructor will be employed for the first grade of the public school, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Miss Genevieve Johnson at Des Moines. The board has several applications for the position.

Acres of homes in St. Helens, at Milton Park, adjoining the Houlton School House grounds, are now on the market. Tracts of from 2 to 10 or more acres, as desired. Prices reasonable. Terms liberal. Small payment down; balance on time at low interest. See Geo. H. Shinn, at office of Columbia County Abstract Company, St. Helens, Oregon. 30-4t.

We have on our desk a copy of the Oregon Blue Book for 1915-1916, compiled by Ben W. Olcott, Secretary of State. This book, of some 200 pages, is a mine of information pertaining to state and county affairs, the information being assembled and classified in a very convenient form. An addition to the former Blue Book is that several pages are devoted to newspapers of the state, giving the name, publisher and place of publication.

Logged over lands in tracts of 40 acres up to 4000 acres at a price of \$15 to \$50 per acre, according to location and quality. Terms can be arranged to suit purchasers. A small payment down will secure one of these tracts; the balance on time. Terms liberal. Interest low. See Geo. H. Shinn, at office of Columbia County Abstract Company, St. Helens, Oregon. 30-4t.

THE BOY SCOUTS.

The enforced return of the Scouts from their camping trip to the Nehalem because of bad roads, bad weather and a broken wagon, is far from being accounted disastrous. The occasion called for the best that was in the boys and they responded splendidly. Although wet through, tired and hungry, they took their "medicine" in good spirit.

The scoutmaster says that they are the grittiest bunch he ever knew.

At the Scouts special meeting last Friday night, it was the unanimous vote to offer hearty thanks to Messrs. Lloyd Allen, Chittam, Reese Hall, L. R. Rutherford, S. C. Morton for the use of their cars, to Mr. Quick, for his wagon, and Messrs. Waters and Kelly, for their horses.

LIST OF TRANSFERS.

July 14—Carl A. Anderson et al to Nehalem Timber Co., Sp. W. D.; 320 a Secs. 17, 18, 19 and 20, Tp. 5 N., R. 2 W., \$10.00.

July 15—L. L. Campbell et ux to Frank Krebster et ux, W. D.; lot 3, B. 13, Dobbins Add. to Rainier, \$500.

H. E. LaBare et ux to Col. Co. Real Estate Co., W. D.; lots 4, 5, 15, 16, 17 and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 18, B. 73, St. Helens, \$50.

Col. Co. Real Estate Co. to H. E. LaBare et ux, W. D.; lots 13, 14, 15, B. 82, St. Helens, \$50.

July 16—M. F. Hazen et ux to L. M. Crouse, W. D.; lots 15, 16, B. 122, St. Helens, \$200.

E. B. McFarland et ux to Marie Nicola Pigiaceilli et al., W. D.; 20 a. in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 21, T. 4 N., R. 2 W., and lots 1 and 2, B. 8, Spitzenberg, \$500.

July 17—David B. Gillette et ux to Citizens Bank, W. D.; 10.55 a. in Sec. 24, T. 4 N., R. 2 W., and lot 20, \$400.

Scandinavian-American Realty Co. to Olof Forsberg, W. D.; 20 a. in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24, T. 5 N., R. 2 W., \$10.

Scandinavian-American Realty Co. to Herman Zatterberg, W. D.; 20 a. in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24, T. 5 N., R. 2 W., \$10.

Scandinavian-American Realty Co. to S. E. Dahlman, W. D.; 20 a. in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 30, T. 5 N., R. 1 W., \$10.

July 19—Rainier Realty Co. to N. D. Johnson et ux, \$10 deed to establish boundaries in "Winchester Tract," Rainier.

July 20—R. R. Giltner et al. to Scandinavian-American Realty Co., W. D.; 60 a. in Sec. 30, Tp. 5 N., R. 1 W., \$10.

CHURCHES.

M. E. Church.

Preaching 11 a. m., theme: The Clay Cure for Blindness. Epworth League 7 p. m., topic: Is it ever right to do away from home what we would not do at home? Evening worship 8 p. m., theme: Solomon's Son as King. This is the third of the series of biographical Sunday evening sermons. Everyone is welcome. F. N. Sandifur.

Congregational Church.

10 a. m. Bible School. An adult Bible class has been formed. Men and women invited. 11 a. m. "The Divine Hospitality of the White Store." 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 8 p. m. "The Healing Power of Suggestion." This sermon is the first of a series of four on Health. The neglected privileges of the Church will be re-asserted together with an objection to the easy yielding of these privileges to the cults who specialize along this line. Rev. J. Foster, Ph. B., B. D.

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Young pigs for sale. C. J. Larson, Warren, Ore. 23-4t.

I have some good lots for \$50 each, on easy terms. J. B. GODFREY. 31-4t.

Dr. Stone's Heave Drops cures heaves. Price \$1; for sale by all druggists.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. P. O. Box 346, St. Helens, Ore. 31-1t.

For a good job of masonry or plastering, write L. E. Gulker. 14 years in Columbia county. R. F. D. Warren or Rainier. 29-4t.

For Sale—Six year-old horse, weighs 1550 pounds, works both single and double. Inquire P. H. Lund, Warren. 29-3t pd.

For Sale—A quantity of Himalaya berry plants, at 4 cents each. Apply Columbia River Canning & Produce Co., St. Helens. Mch19tf

Wanted Fresh Cows—We will buy your fresh cows if test is satisfactory, or sell you one. Write or phone Clover Hill Farm, Deer Island, Oregon. Mch19tf

Do You Want to Stay Poor?

Get out of your head the idea that Poverty is something you cannot help. Just so long as you stick to that theory, just so long poverty is going to stick to you. People in most cases are poor because they are too indolent—too careless—too thoughtless. Sit down and figure what you are spending—and what you can do without. Not the things that cost dollars—but the articles that cost pennies. How many pennies do you waste a week? Multiply that by 52—multiply that in turn by 50. You will then get some idea of why people stay poor all their lives. Fifty years of waste will turn even a millionaire into a pauper—while 50 years of economy will make a poor man rich.

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